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Subject: Re: Question for you all re potential NEPA role in this action?
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Just learned from Air folks that our options for engaging on this are limited and that apparently, that 1998 EIS is still valid.
Laura's office is already engaging to support consultation, albeit on a very narrow front. We've been told ESA and NHPA do not apply.

Here's what CBD has to say about it.

http://www.biologicaldiversity.org/news/press_releases/2015/uranium-mining-04-08-2015.html

From: Sachs, Carol
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Deldi

I'm not sure from that paragraph, but it seems possible. It's on federal land, so that's a hook. I don't know who Energy Fuels Resources are—but if they are providing federal money that would also be a NEPA hook. If they are a private entity that provides private money, that's different. Jason Gerdes is the reviewer for Kaibab, but the review would actually be done by Carter or Jamey. (Well, most likely.) I'm cc-ing Jeanne because she reviewed mines for a long time and this is not the usual copper mine that we usually get. She may know things I don't.

I'll see what I can find on line.

Thank you

Carol

From: Reyes, Deldi
Sent: Thursday, July 09, 2015 2:45 PM
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Hey Kathy, I saw this item in the weekly from Air and am curious about whether there is a NEPA review role here. Have you seen this cross your desk? Also copying Carol here since I know she helps you track actions.

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